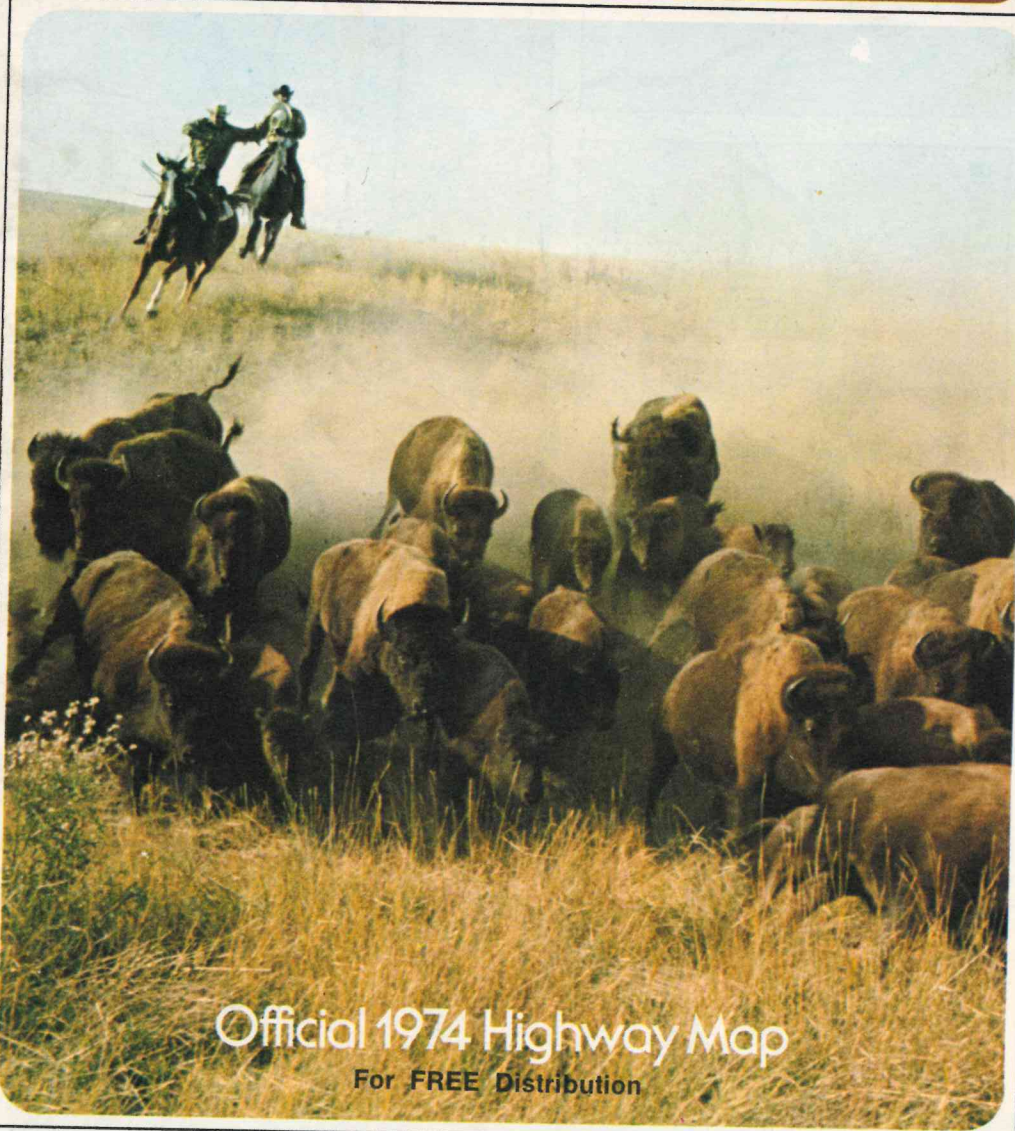


MONTANA

The Big Sky Country



Official 1974 Highway Map
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Yellowstone Falls, Yellowstone National Park
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Anaconda-Pintlar Wilderness
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Surrounding the three Montana entrances to Yellowstone National Park is one of the most magnificent of all vacation areas in the western U.S. . . . southwestern Montana. It's a blend of the old and the new west . . . modern western cities and towns or historic mining towns; sapphire diggings and gold panning streams; clear fresh lakes and blue ribbon trout streams; wilderness areas or modern cultural centers; awesome underground caverns, rugged high country and hot springs; dude ranches and mountain resorts and even the remnants of a mighty earthquake. Come winter . . . snowmobiling, cross country or alpine skiing beckon snow buffs from near and far. This year . . . see Yellowstone . . . then stay to play some more in MONTANA's Yellowstone Treasure Country.

INDIAN PARTY . . . C. M. Russell
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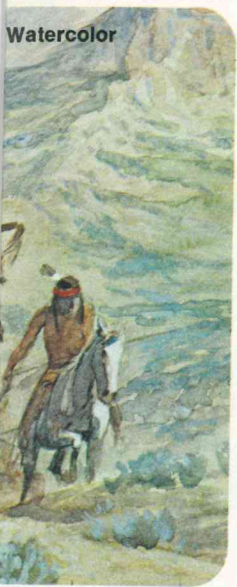
Western Artist Charles M. Russell began his depiction of Montana as a teen-age cowboy in 1880 and painted much of this area until his death in 1897. You will see outstanding collections of his original paintings at the Historical Society Museum at Helena and the Art Gallery in Great Falls. As you travel through Montana you will see everything from missions to ranches, and the proportions of the Lewis and Clark Trail and the homesteads. You will visit two Indian reservations and Old West cities. The sightseeing, hunting, fishing, skiing and snowmobiling are exciting today and yesterday in MONTANA's Country.

IA...BETWEEN GLACIER AND YELLOWSTONE NATION, STONE NATIONAL PARK

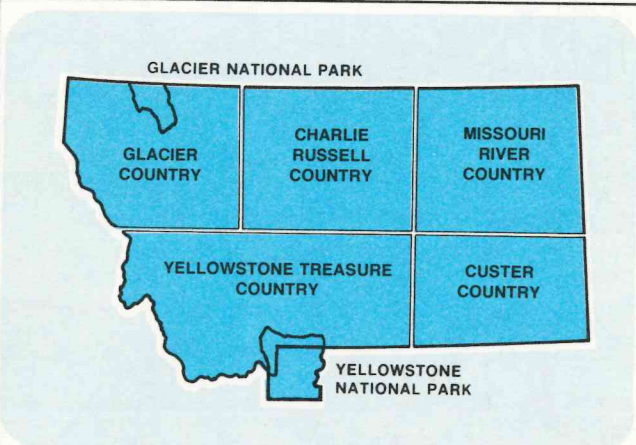
ances to Yellowstone, the largest and oldest of all are in Montana: (1) Gardiner on U.S. 89, (2) the (U.S. 212) and (3) U.S. Highways 191 and 287. ure's wonderland", Yellowstone is renowned for brilliant pools, bubbling mud caldrons, mountains, and lakes, forests and waterfalls . . . 2,221,000 acres Park wildlife includes buffalo, moose, elk, deer, sheep, grizzly and black bear. New regulations obtain a fishing permit before fishing in the park. Yellowstone operate mid-December to mid-March one and Gardiner, Montana. Accommodations are on about May 1 to October 31 with special winter near Old Faithful Geyser at Snow Lodge. Year tions are available at Gardiner and West Yellow- established Yellowstone National Park on March 1, hburn-Doane Expedition, headed by H. D. Wash- ical of Montana.

GLACIER NATIONAL

Lying in a rugged section of the Montana Rocky National Park has approximately 40 glaciers and Crystal clear streams offer fishing opportunities required. Fields of brilliant mountain wild flowers, c sheer cliffs, dense forests, black and grizzly bears, mountain goats and mountain sheep offer a ch Going-to-the-Sun Road, a spectacular east-west 50 the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and travel Garden Wall. It opens about the first week in June well into October. Much of the park is accessible t thousand miles of trails lead deep into back cou chalets. Some of the glaciers are visible from the reached only on foot or horseback. Warm sunny d nights are the rule throughout the summer. All ye modations are available on the park's fringes. Acco park are open from about June 10-September 1C wonderland was established as a national park by 1910 and is the U.S. section of the Waterton-Gl Peace Park.



Watercolor



ENJOY ALL 5 GREAT COUNTRIES OF MONTANA

MONTANA is a vast wonderland of vacation experiences . . . Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter. Each part of the state has its own particular charms varying from mountains and glaciers in the north-west to the great plains and historic battlefields of the southeast. Hunt, fish, water-ski, go rock-hounding or ghost-town exploring . . . go camping or back-packing . . . ski, snowmobile, or snowshoe . . . or just relax by a cool mountain lake to get away from it all. Name your pleasure . . . it's here in the Big Sky Country. For more information including a 40-page Vacation Booklet listing camp areas, best fishing spots, points of interest, museums and national forest playgrounds write: Montana Department of Highways, Advertising Unit, Helena, Montana 59601.



Wild Horse Stamped Wolf Point

. . . C. J. Ferguson Photo

COUNTRY

his career in this por- the 1880's . . . he lived death in 1926. You will oils and bronzes in the d in the C. M. Russell ie Russell Country you issiles. You will follow the Old West Trail. You e of Montana's largest camping, rockhound- llent. See the west of rlie Russell Country.

MISSOURI

The Missouri River has p exploration and develop near Three Forks, Mont recreation opportunity a leaving the state. The nificance as it becomes miles behind Fort Peck fishing, boating, swimmi fossil hunting and wild g major Indian reservation marvel at the awesome t near another great river enjoyment . . . MONTA

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Beargrass in Glacier National Park
... Robert Lindberg Photo



RIVER COUNTRY

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it winds its way north and east before
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giant Fort Peck Lake, backing up 135
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me viewing. Visit a wild life refuge or a
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Annual Reenactment, Custer Battlefield National Monument
... Garry Wunderwald Photo

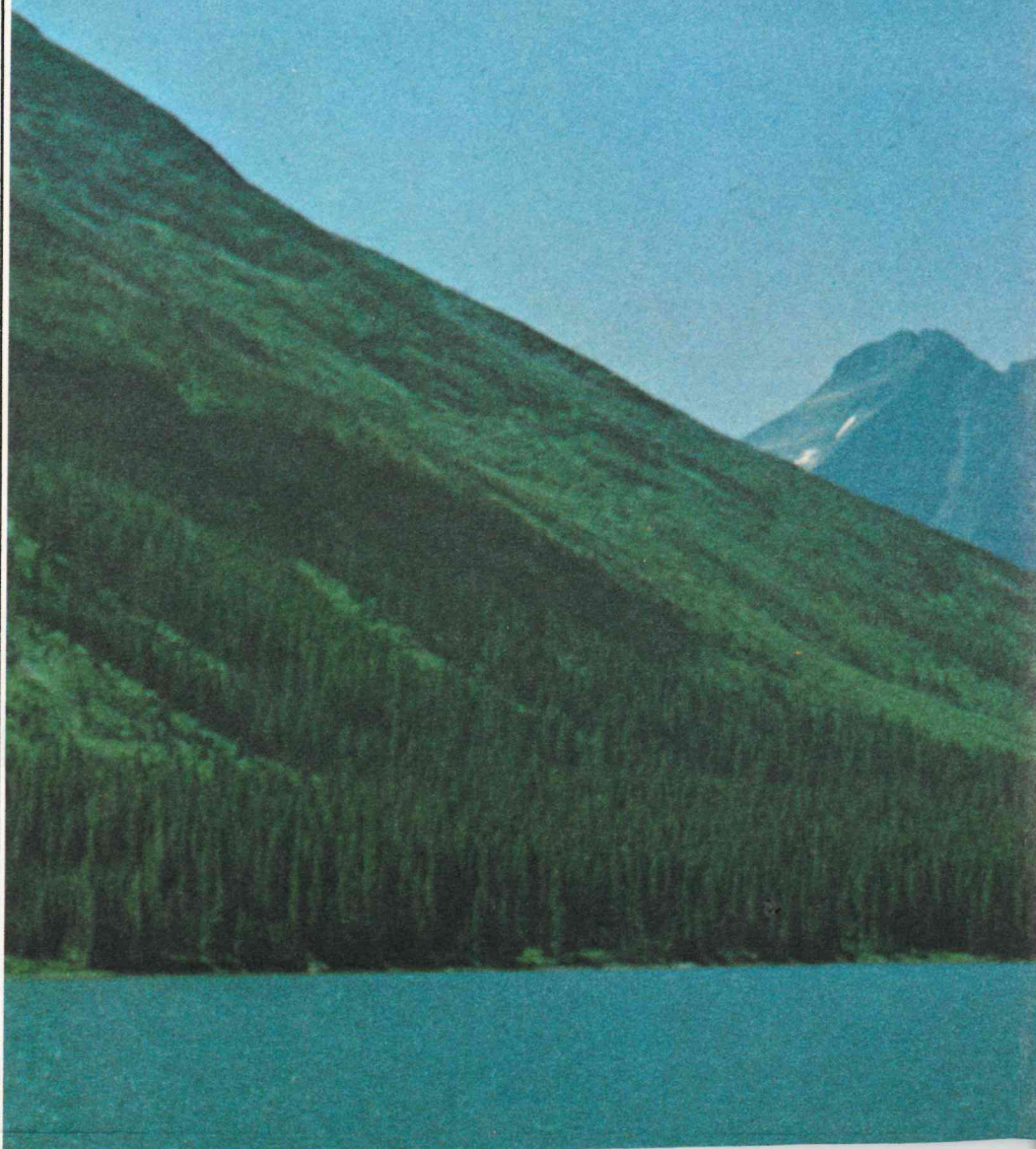


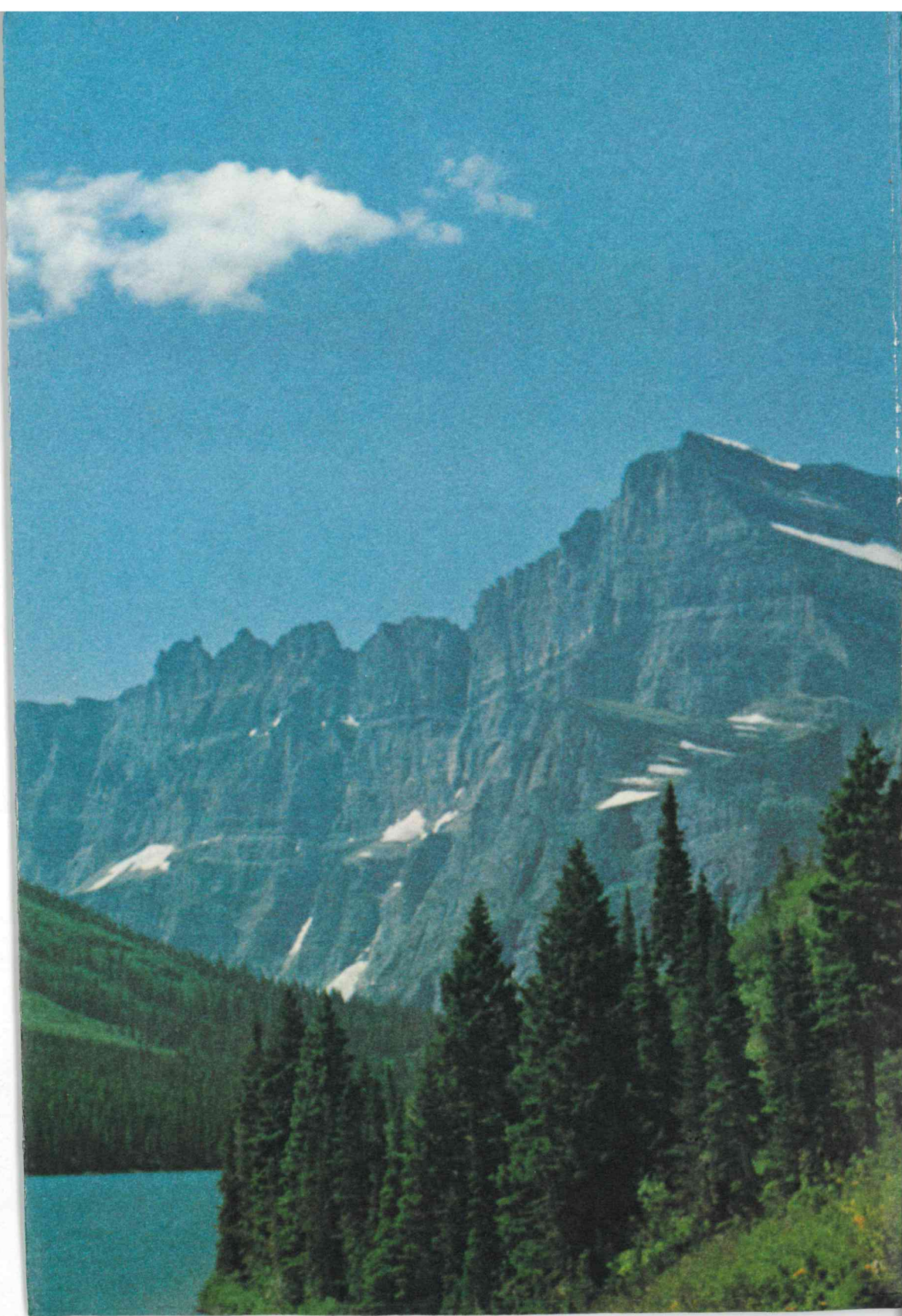
CUSTER COUNTRY

In 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and every member of his
command was annihilated at the hands of Sioux and Cheyenne
warriors at the battle of the Little Bighorn. Today that battlefield
in southeastern Montana is a National Monument memorializing
one of the last armed Indian efforts against the westward march
of the white man's civilization. At the Custer Battlefield you'll
relive the history of the battle; you can drive the circle tour in the
comfort of your own car, visit the museum and see actual battle
relics. Nearby you can visit two Indian reservations with a major
new recreation area. Not far away is Pompeys Pillar where
Captain William Clark carved his name in 1806. It's an area of
history; it's rich in cattle, oil, coal, sugarbeets and agates. Es-
cape to a different vacation experience ... MONTANA's
Custer Country.

GLACIER COUNTRY

Welcome to the Crown of the Continent . . . a land of snow-crested peaks, gleaming lakes, sparkling waterfalls and mile upon mile of wilderness and primitive areas. Escape to Glacier National Park, giant Flathead Lake or Whitefish Lake . . . hike, backpack into pristine glens and meadows, wander through a grove of ancient giant cedars, visit cherry orchards, Christmas tree farms, lumber mills. Watch the antics of deer, elk, bear, bison, mountain sheep and goats in their natural habitat. Autumn adds its majesty with magnificent colors . . . winter offers some of the best skiing in the Rocky Mountain West. Name your pleasure . . . it's here in MONTANA's Glacier Country.





Josephine Lake, Glacier National Park
... Garry Wunderwald Photo





NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Prepared by National Park Service

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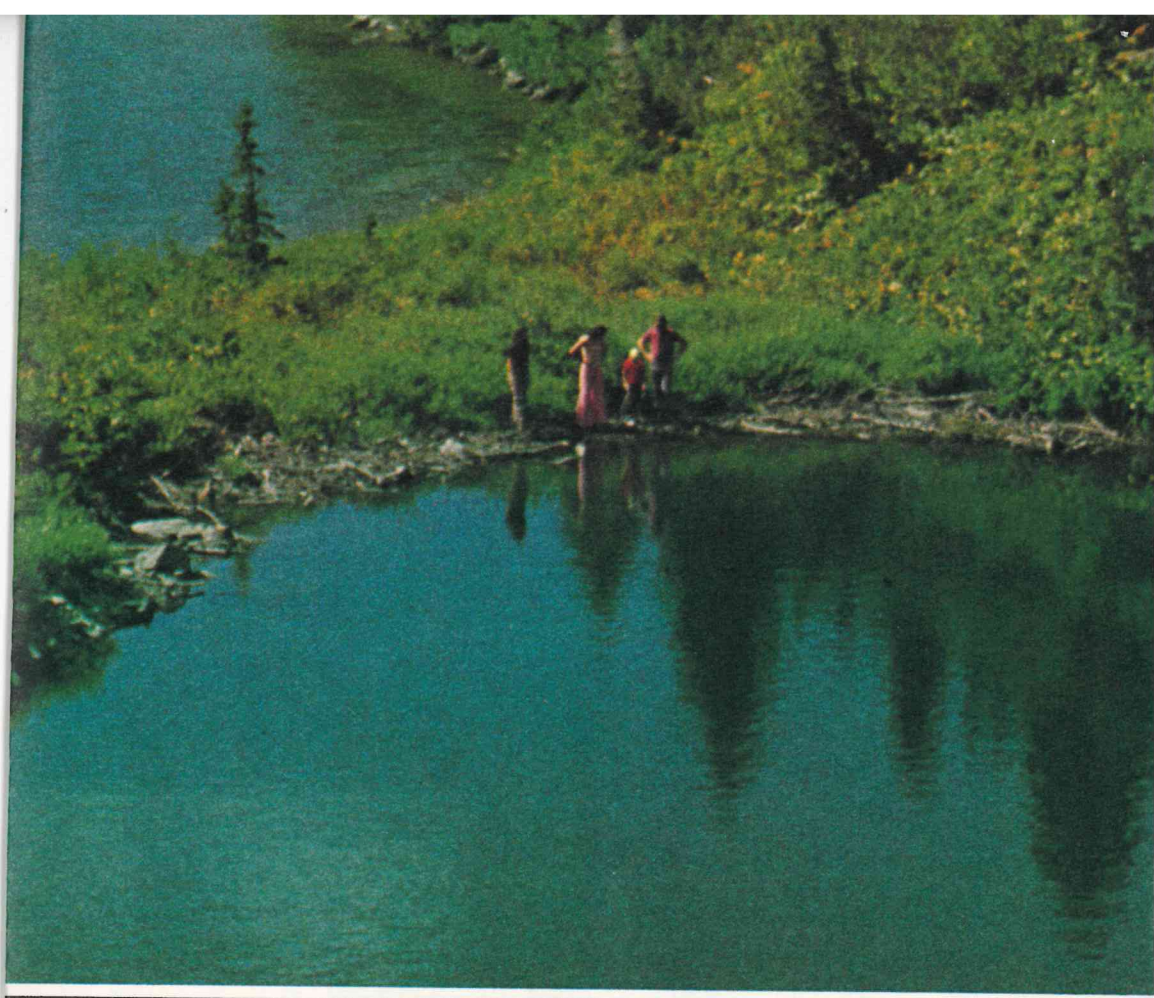
The largest limestone caverns in the northwest. Safe and comfortable. Guided tours daily from May \$1 for adults, 50¢ for children. Picnic and camping.

MISSOURI RIVER RECREATION WATERWAY . . .

A series of five boater campsites are situated at Virgelle and James Kipp State Recreation Area in Coal Banks Landing, Cow Island Landing, Judith Landing on the route of Lewis and Clark.

MISSOURI RIVER-WOLF CREEK CANYON RECREATION

Charlie Russell Country
The Recreation Road begins approximately 25 miles north along Prickly Pear Creek and the National fishing and picnic sites are available along this road.



F-8

KS AND MONUMENTS

naturally air-conditioned, electrically lighted, y 1 to September 30 require 90 minutes at g area. Just off I-90 47 miles east of Butte. B 6, 7

at intervals on the Missouri River between Charlie Russell Country. The five sites are nding, Hole-in-The-Wall and Slaughter River.

ATION ROAD . . . D-4

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BANNACK MONUMENT . . . G-3

Yellowstone Treasure Country

Montana's first territorial capital is now a ghost town . . . well maintained, full of history. Off U.S. 91 near Dillon.

CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD . . . B-7

Charlie Russell Country

16 miles south of Chinook. Marks the final battle and surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce. After a bitter six-day siege the famed warrior said: "From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever."

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MEMORIAL . . . G-8

Yellowstone Treasure Country

35 miles south of Billings at Pryor. Indian relics museum.

PICTOGRAPH CAVE MONUMENT . . . F-8

Yellowstone Treasure Country

East of Billings. Indian pictographs on cave walls.

FORT OWEN MONUMENT . . . E-2

Yellowstone Treasure Country

Montana's first white settlement. Off U.S. 93 at Stevensville south of Missoula.

MADISON BUFFALO JUMP MONUMENT . . . F-5

Yellowstone Treasure Country

7 miles south of Logan west of Bozeman off I-90. This buffalo jump (pishkun) vividly demonstrates a hunting technique used by prehistoric man in Montana as long as 2,000 years ago or more.

MISSOURI RIVER HEADWATERS MONUMENT . . . F-5

Yellowstone Treasure Country

Off I-90 near Three Forks. Lewis and Clark discovered the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers joining to form the Missouri.

GIANT SPRINGS STATE PARK . . . C-5

Charlie Russell Country

Newly acquired state parks area (facilities under construction). One of the largest fresh water springs in the world. Giant Springs flows at a measured rate of 338 million gallons of water per day. Discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805.

GLACIER COUNTRY

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- Waylaler Sta
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- Whitefish Lal
- Woods Bay
- Yellow Bay S

CHARLIE RUSS

- James Kipp
- Tiber Dam S
- Ulm Pishkun

MISSOURI RIVE

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- Makoshika Sl
- Nelson Reser
- Rock Creek

YELLOWSTONE

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- Canyon Ferry
- Clark Canyon
- Cooney Reser
- Deadman's Bi
- Lost Creek S
- Painted Rock
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CUSTER COUNT

- Medicine Roc
- Rosebud Stat

*Campground fee
Pets are require



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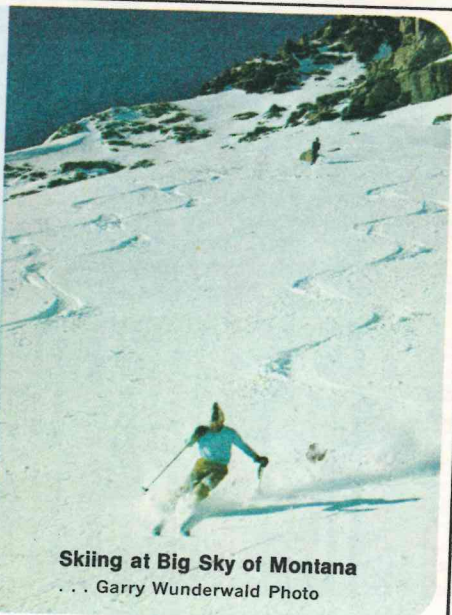
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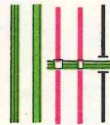
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Skiing at Big Sky of Montana
 . . . Garry Wunderwald Photo

MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS



- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
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PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS



- Multilane-Divided
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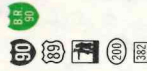
OTHER HIGHWAYS



- Two Lanes Paved
Improved-Gravelled
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..... Mountain Standard Time- Mountain Daylight Time

ROUTE MARKERS



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- Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
Intermediate Mileage between towns,



- junctions or interchanges
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Campsites, Winter Sports, Early Mining Camp
State Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas
Rest Areas, **Trailer Dumps**, No Trailer Dumps
Port of Entry, **Open 24 Hours**, Inquire Locally
Cities or Towns, County Seats, State Capital
STATE CAPITAL #FFA

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Motorcycles are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street. Not more than two motorcycles shall be operated side by side in a single traffic lane. The operator of motorcycles, and passengers, must wear approved headgear while operating on any public street or highway in Montana.
2. Abandoning vehicles—No vehicle shall be parked or left standing for a period longer than two days (48 hours) on the right of way of any public highway, or 5 days (120 hours) on any city street, state, or county or city property.
3. Vehicles entering main highways must yield right-of-way.
4. Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle, changing direction, stopping or slowing down on the highway. Hand signals or electrical turn indicators are legal.
5. Never drive at a speed greater than that at which you can stop in the clear road visible ahead. Slow down at night or when the road is wet or icy.
6. When approaching another car either front or rear, dim your lights.
7. Don't stop or park on the highway, pull out on the shoulder.
8. Accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage of an apparent cost of \$200 or more must be reported to the Montana Sheriff, Police or Highway Patrol by quickest means of communication. This notice must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol Board, Helena, Montana within ten days.
9. When approaching school busses loading or unloading school children, drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion.
10. Littering upon or near highway prohibited. Punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.
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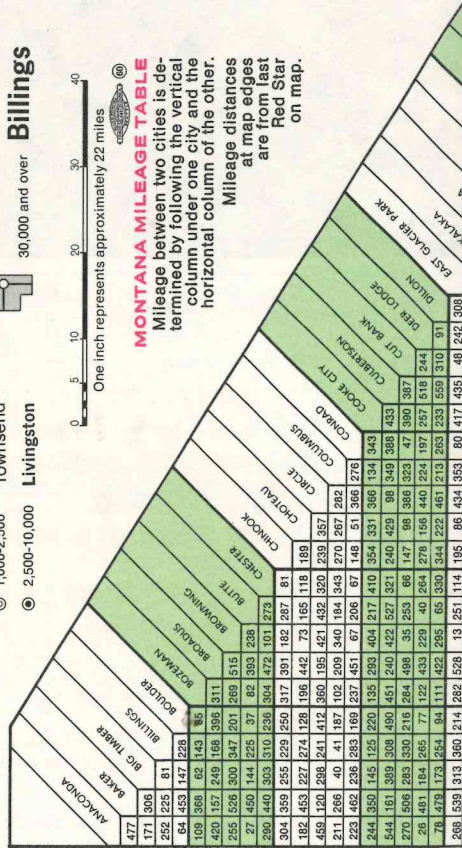
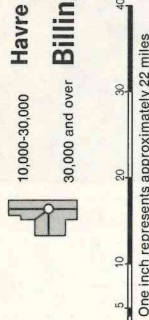
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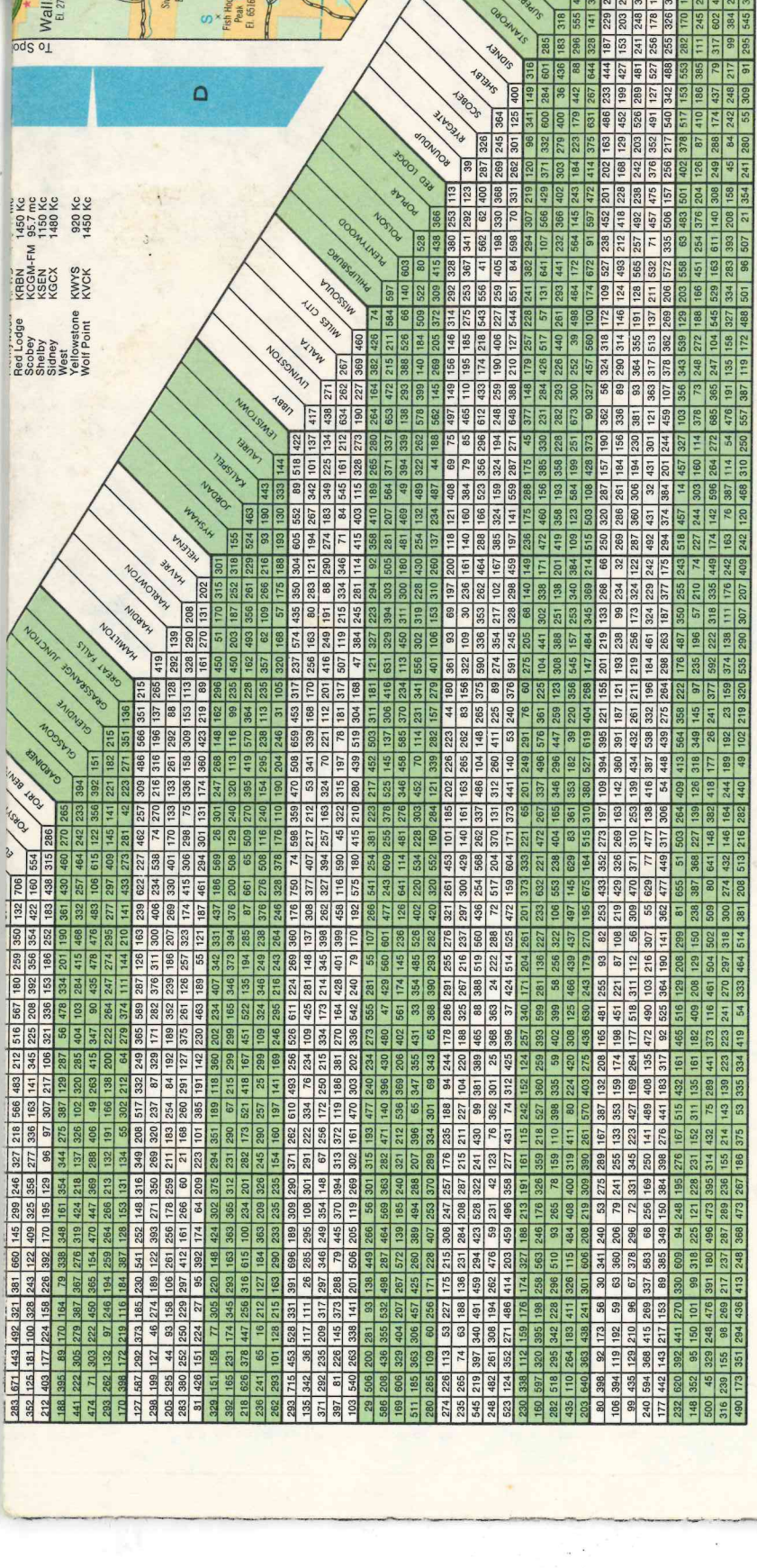
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Butte	KBOB-FM	Lewistown	KCLB 1230 Kc
	KXLF 1470 Kc	Libby	KPRK 1340 Kc
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MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Area: 147,138 sq. miles

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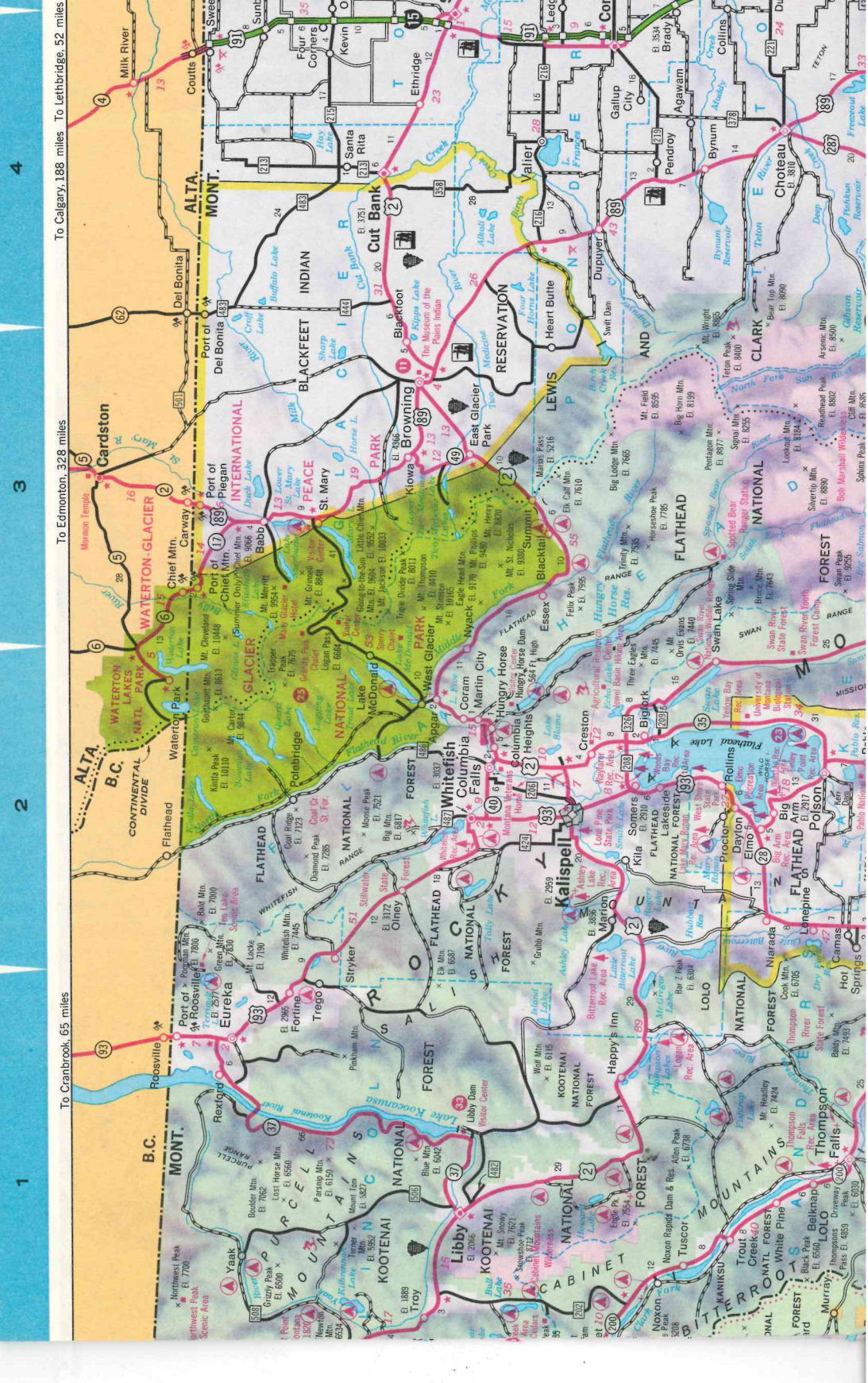
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To Edmonton, 328 miles

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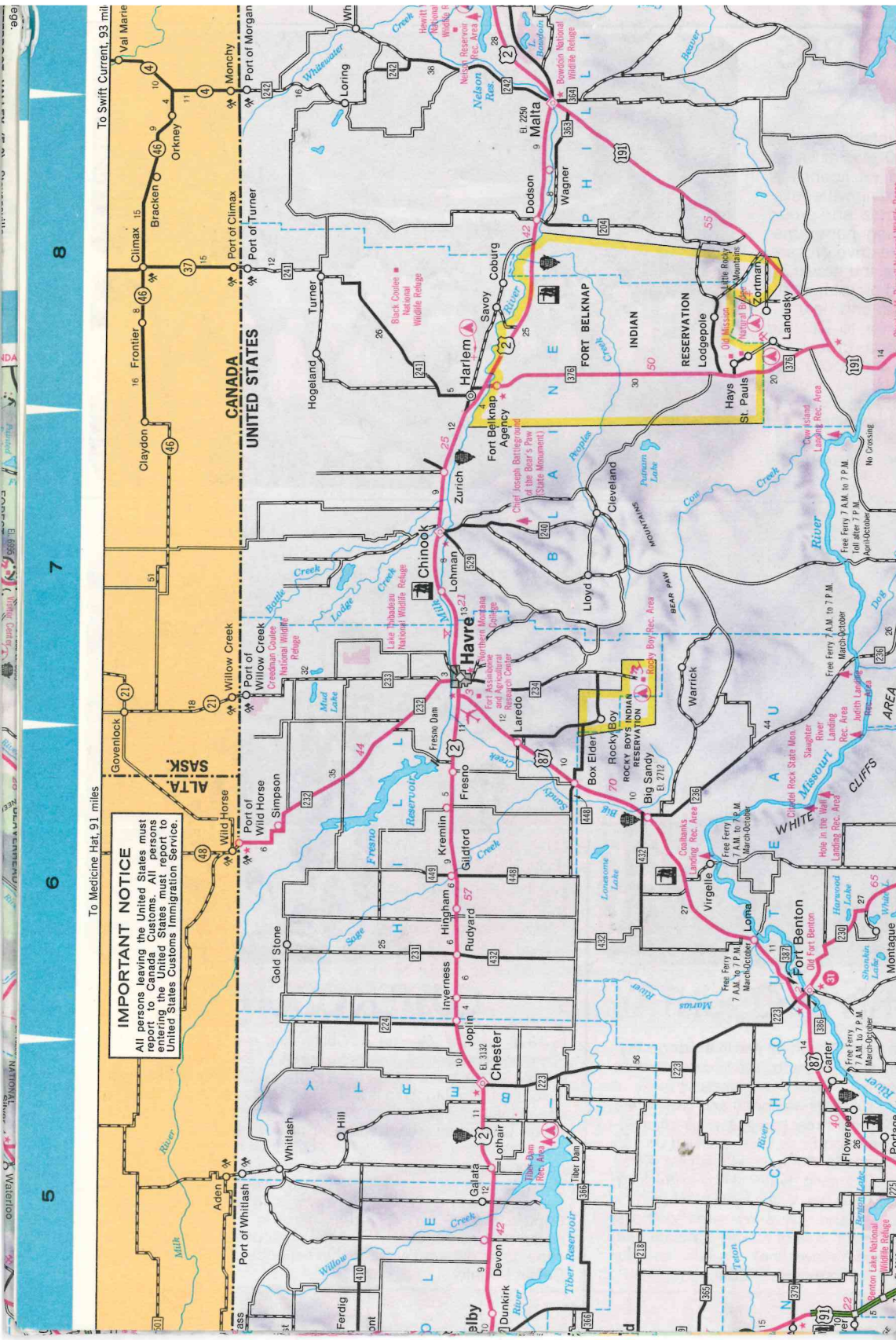
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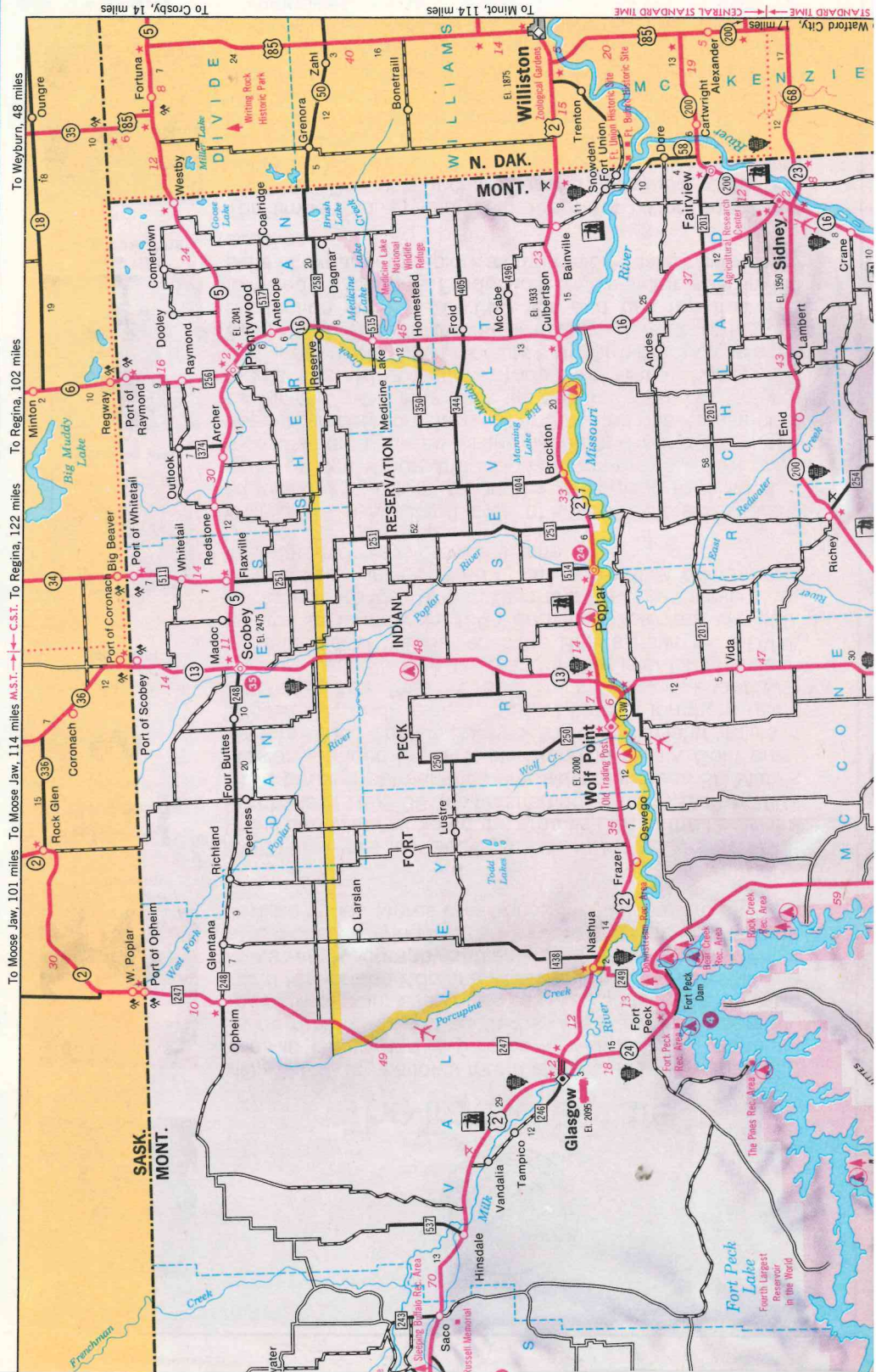


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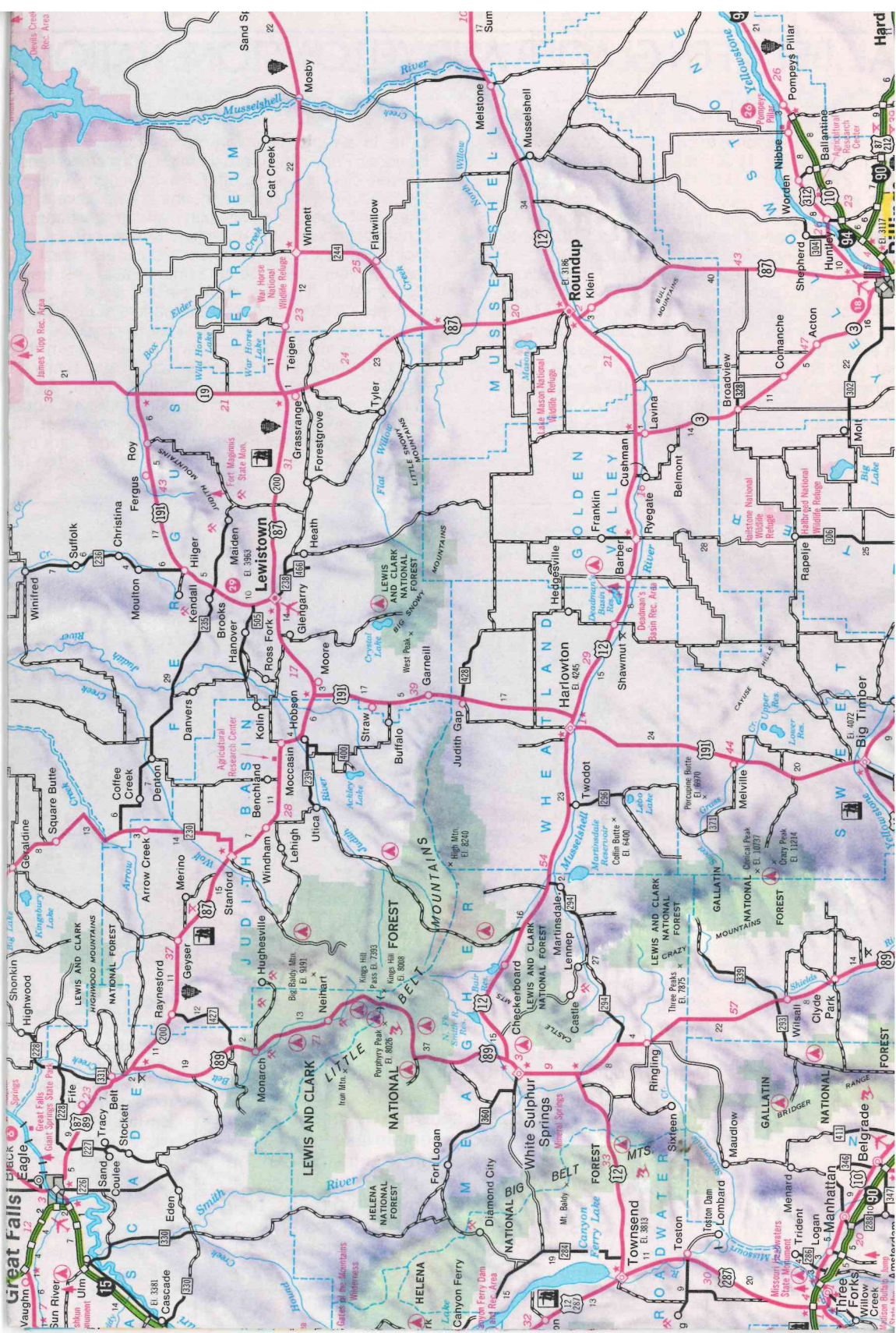
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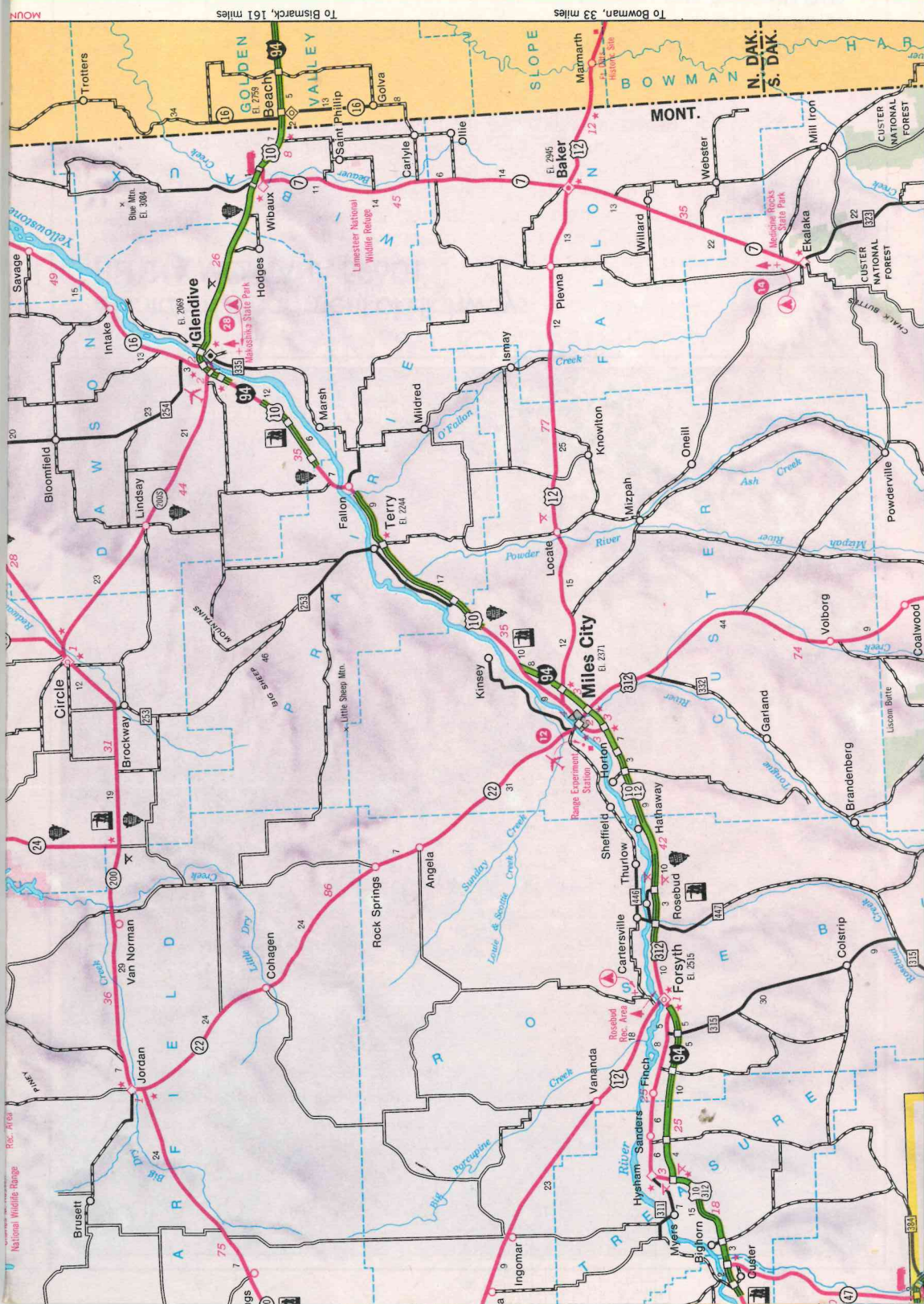
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To Moose Jaw, 101 miles
 To Moose Jaw, 114 miles
 To Regina, 122 miles
 To Regina, 102 miles
 To Weyburn, 48 miles
 To Crosby, 14 miles
 To Minot, 114 miles
 To Watford City, 17 miles
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Mission, established in 1871. Fort Owen Monument was established in 1950. Ham-
PUBLIC HEALTH (G-5). Bozeman, named for John
 1. Bozeman, named for John Bozeman, master of the early six-
 tion Area, Montana State University, Mon-
 ment Station.

THE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2). Missoula, Uni-
 versity of Montana, Northern Region Headquarters,
 Service and Aerial Fire Depot, Smoke
 enter. Skiing.

LAKE AREA (C-2). Center of great year
 around skiing, big game hunting and
 water sports, camping,
 recreation unlimited.

ISLANDS AND CRAFTS (B-11). Poplar. Over 3,000
 Indians welcome you to their
 reservation. With the grandeur of
 ideas, the Wild Horse Stampede, 2nd week

NATIONAL PARK (A-3). Going to the Sun
 engineering masterpiece, overlooks the most
 scenery in the world.

PILLAR (F-9). July 25, 1906 Captain Wil-
 carved his rock formation. The signpost is
 at high rock formation. The signpost is
 Registered National Historic Landmark.

THE COUNTRY (G-7). Travel this scenic,
 highway to an elevation of 10,940 feet
 ificent panorama of the alpine lakes and
 low. Early mining camps, fishing, hunting
 sports.

A STATE PARK (D-12). Erosion by wind
 have created this colorful badlands. Glen-
 der Gateway Museum, historical displays,
 illegals, Eastmont Training Center.

N AREA (D-7). Geographic center of Mon-
 of Yogo Sapphire country. Rockhound-
 ing, recreation area. Montana center for

ONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5). A world apart
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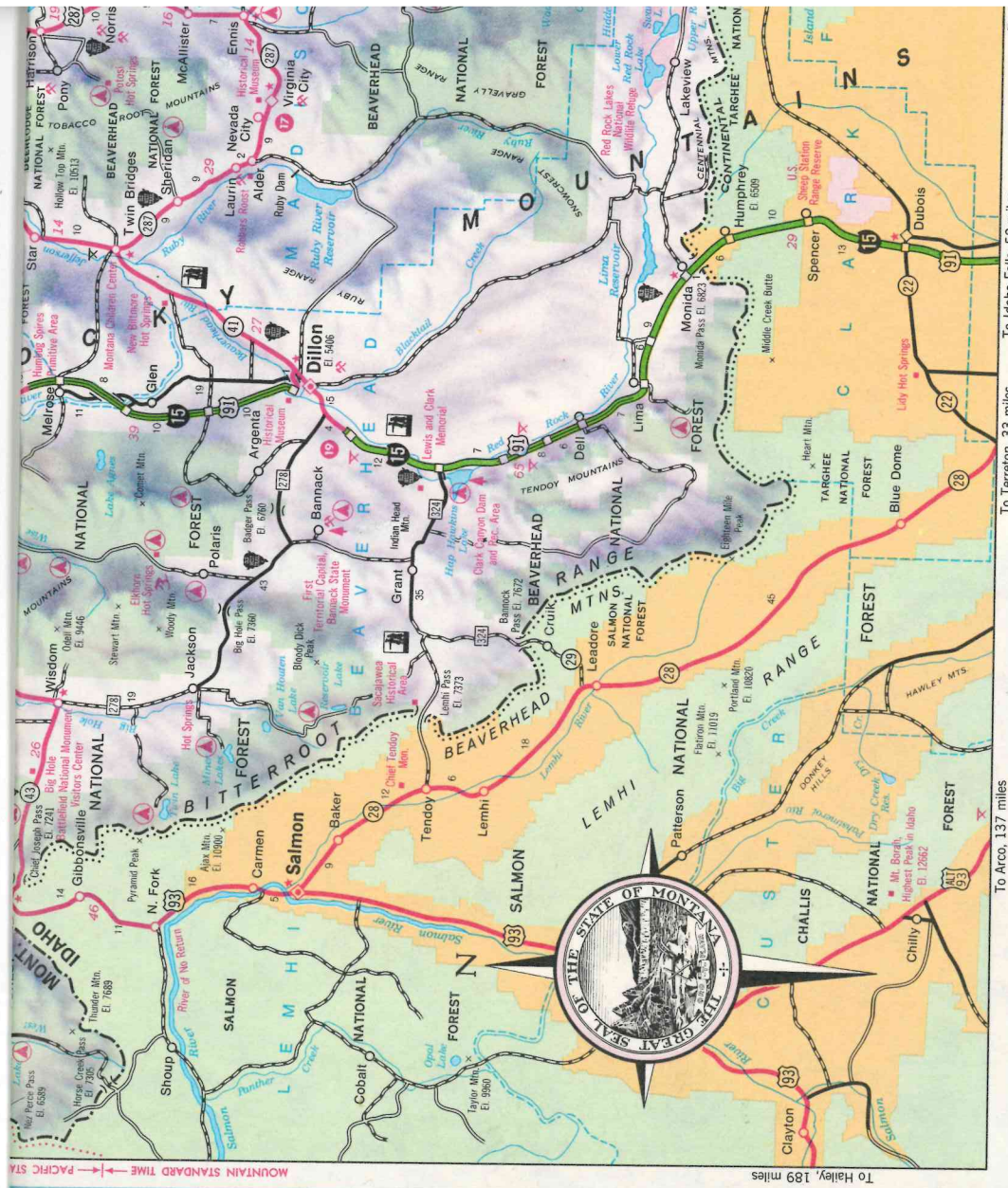
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 Old steamboat levee is a National His-
 tory. A fine museum relives a colorful and
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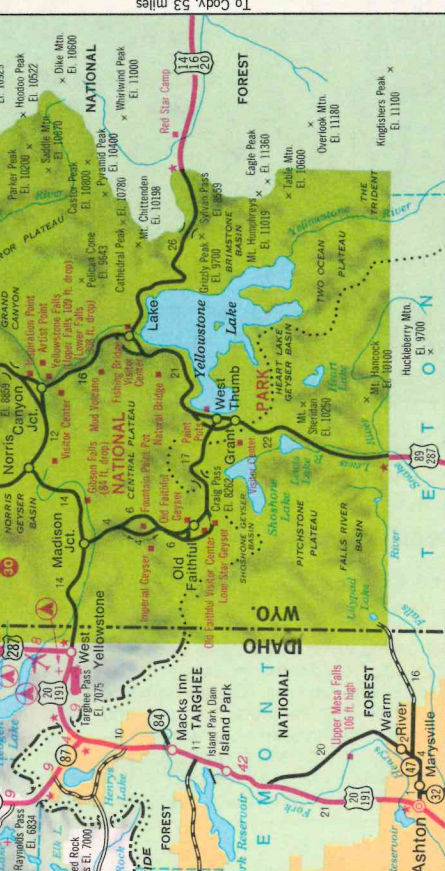
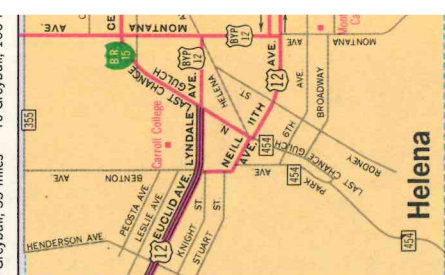
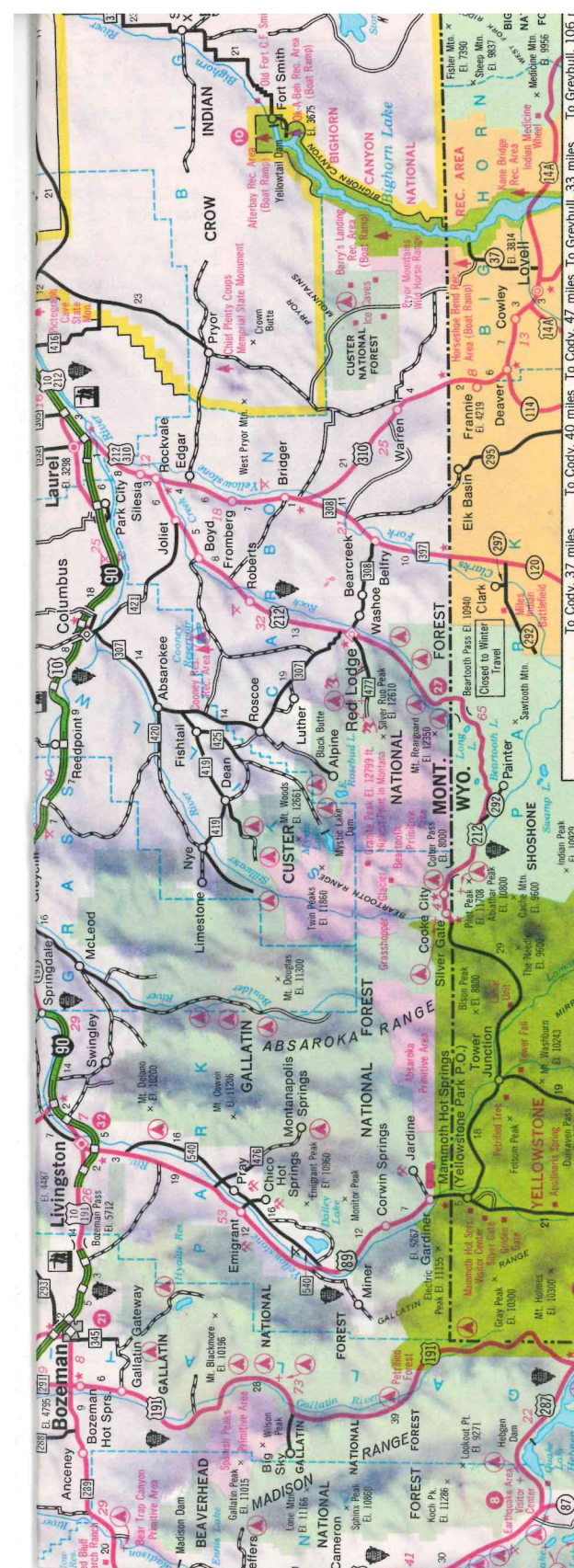
(B-1). A 420 feet high, 2,200 feet long
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 ming 30-mile long Lake Kootenai. Vis-
 Recreation Area.

COUNTRY (F-10). Northern Cheyenne
 at at Lane Deer. Authentic Indian arts,
 tribal songs. Public camping including

(-11). Daniels County Museum consists of
 pioneer town of the early 1900's. Includes
 shack, church, school, stores, also antique
 rm machinery, cars and trucks.



To Butte, 189 miles
 To Helena, 189 miles
 To Terreton, 33 miles
 To Idaho Falls, 52 miles



To Jackson, 53 miles

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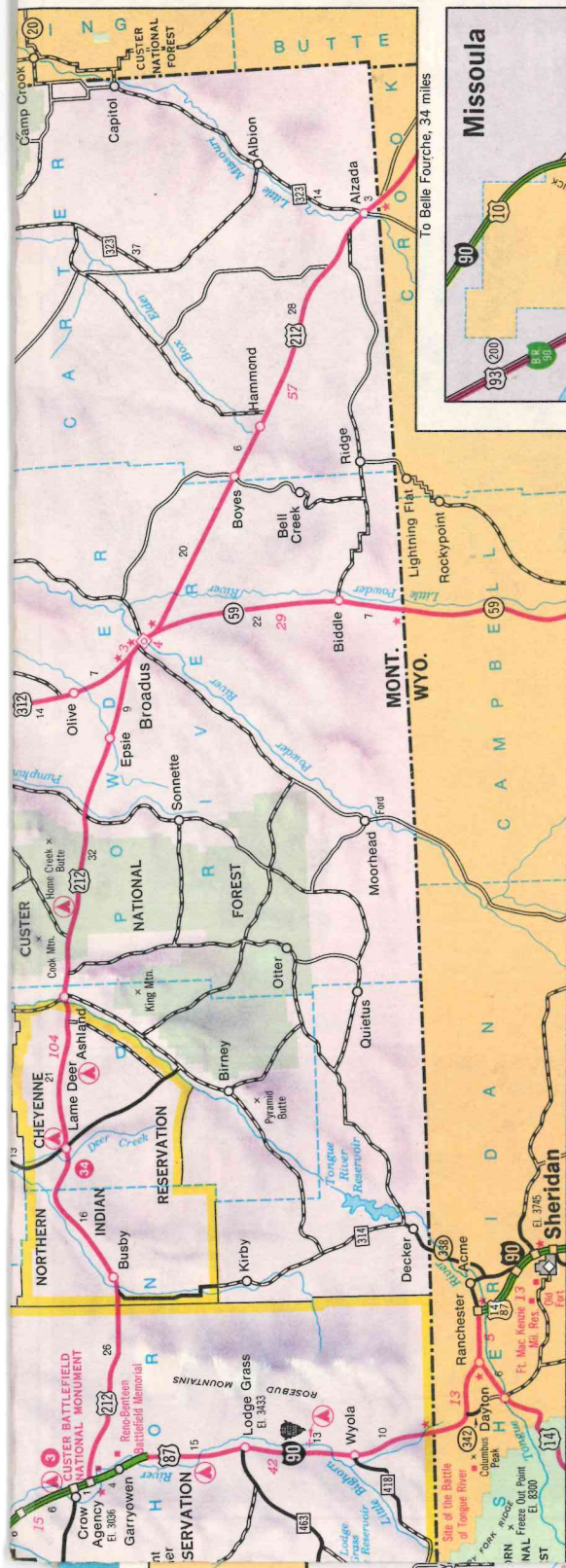
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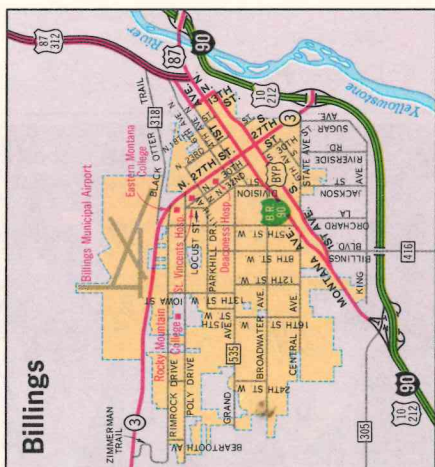
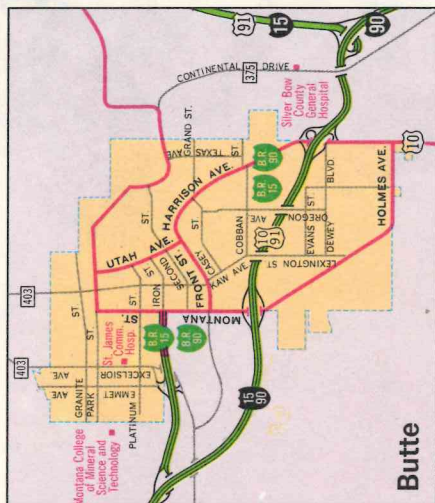


To Belle Fourche, 34 miles

To Gillette, 56 miles

To Buffalo, 36 miles

To Greybull, 81 miles





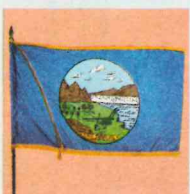
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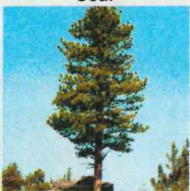
State Flower
The Bitterroot



State Gem Stones
Montana Agate
Montana Sapphire



**State Flag with
Seal**



State Tree
Ponderosa Pine



State Grass
Bluebunch
Wheatgrass



The Treasure State

MONTANA, the nation's fourth largest state, averages 550 miles in length and 275 miles in width. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western section. The highest point is Granite Peak, 12,799 feet; the lowest is 1,820 feet on the Kootenai River at the Idaho line. Climate varies with topography and altitude. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches, varying from 9.69 to over 100 inches. Average daytime temperatures vary from 28° in January to 84.5° in July.

MONTANA was first seen by French fur traders in 1743. Lewis and Clark explored the area as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1805-06; the first trading post was built in 1807 while the first permanent white settlement was St. Mary's Mission founded in 1841, still standing today. Gold prospectors struck it rich in Bannack in 1862 with later strikes in Virginia City and Helena. The first herd of longhorn cattle was trailed from Texas in 1866. The Indian wars ended with Custer's Last Stand in 1876 and a year later Chief Joseph surrendered at the Battle of the Bear's Paw. MONTANA became a territory in 1864 and the 41st state in 1889. Today 6 railroads, 10 bus lines and 4 airlines serve Montana; 9,448 miles of paved urban, secondary, primary and interstate highways cross the state.

MONTANA has a land area of 93,157,952 acres richly endowed with natural resources. In addition to millions of acres of ideal range and crop land, other prominent commodities being utilized for the nation and world are water, copper, timber, coal, lead, oil and natural gas. Livestock is by far the most important agricultural product . . . but Montana is also a leading producer of wheat, barley, hay and sugar beets. Cash receipts from farm products exceed \$711,600,000 while the latest estimated value of mineral production is \$285,000,000. Oil and gas top this field followed by copper. Production of low-sulfur coal in the state is expanding rapidly as the nation seeks new energy supplies.

The timber industry harvests about 1.4 billion board feet annually. Products include lumber, plywood, pulp and paper, manufactured wood products and over a million Christmas trees. Most of the state's power is hydroelectric, but there are six steam generating plants using coal as fuel. Two large additional mine-mouth generating plants are currently under construction. The annual value added by manufacture in Montana is more than \$330,400,000 based primarily on processing of raw materials and agricultural commodities.

Montana Welcomes YOU

A warm welcome awaits you in Montana. And wherever you go in our state — you'll discover a year-round treasure of family vacation fun. Montana has a lot to offer. And there'll be many lasting and happy memories for you to bring home.

Thomas L. Judge

Governor Thomas L. Judge and family



Governor Judge and his family enjoy an outing on a clear Montana autumn day.

Montana Department of Highways
HELENA, MONTANA 59601

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National Bison Range
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